MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): If different records are applied for by the same member, of course, dates should be given separately.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): On what basis is the question, whether each one of the records forms a separate record or not, determined?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It may be that a number of records form one record, as in Settlement cases for instance. In such cases, dates will not be given separately for each one of the documents forming the records.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Am I to understand that several papers pertaining to the same matter would be regarded as one document?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes; if there are different documents relating to different subjects, separate dates and other information would be given.

Presence of members of the Legislative Council at the Investiture Durbar.

138. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware that members of the Travancore Legislative Council were present at the Public Durbar held on the 20th Tulam 1107 in the Durbar Hall, Trivandrum?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any special reason for omitting to mention about their presence in the *Gazette Extraordinary* issued on the 23rd Tulam 1107 regarding that Public Durbar?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) There was no special reason. The list of guests given in the *Gazette Extraordinary* is by no means exhaustive, and the omission to include the members of the Legislative Council, in the list, was not deliberate.

Presence of members of the Legislative Council at the Investiture Durbar.

139. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): With reference to the *Gazette Extraordinary* dated the 9th November 1931, will the Government be pleased to state why they omitted to mention in the said publication the presence of the members of the Legislative Council at the Durbar held on the 6th November 1931?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The attention of the member is invited to the answer to question No. 138 by Mr. K. P. Abraham.

Presence of members of the Legislative Council at the Investiture Durbar.

140. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have omitted to mention the names of members of the Legislative Council in the list of persons present at the Durbar held in connection with the Investiture Ceremony of His Highness the Maha Raja in the *Gazette Extraordinary* published in connection with the Investiture Durbar; and

(*b*) the reason for omitting to mention certain persons alone from among the invited guests?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The attention of the member is invited to the answer to question No. 138 by Mr. K. P. Abraham.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): The question is not whether the list is exhaustive or not. The list may not be exhaustive. But, while the Government considered that they could mention all these corporate bodies or persons, namely, the Chief Justice, the Judges of the High Court of Travancore and other chief officers of the Government, as also the Bishops of Travancore and Cochin, and also the Metropolitan, why did they not find time or space to mention the names of the Council members also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the answer that it is an omission, and that the omission was not deliberate.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know why they thought that they could afford to make an omission?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is an omission. Omissions cannot be explained.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether the Government will see that such omissions will not take place hereafter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They will see to it.

Amount spent on flood relief work in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks.

141. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts spent by the Government on flood relief work in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad during the last 25 years?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not immediately available and the Government think that the time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of all proportion to its utility.

Tom-tom charges under the Revenue Recovery Regulation.

142. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether under the practice now in vogue more than one tom-tom is made for one sale under the Revenue Recovery Regulation; and

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